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SUBJECT : GULF AIR HIJACKING: IDENTITY OF HIJACKER

REF : MANAMA 1397 AND 1398 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO GOB ASST UNDERSECRETARY FOR CIVIL AVIATION
(SAME SOURCE AS MANAMA 1397), HIJACKER WAS LEBANESE NATIONAL
NAMED SAMIR MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN SHARARA, AGE 26, OF BINT JUBAIL,
WHO MADE FOLLOWING DEMANDS: (A) THAT
AMIR OF QATAR, SHAIKH KHALIFA, "INTERVENE TO SETTLE"
LEBANESE CRISIS; (B) THAT SHAIKH KHALIFA GIVE HIM FIFTY
THOUSAND DINARS; (C) THAT SHAIKH KHALIFA GIVE HIM RESIDENCE
TO SPEND HIS LIFE IN QATAR AND (D) THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO
ATTEND THE SOON-TO-BE OPENED QATAR UNIVERSITY. IN SUM,
ACCORDING TO SHAIKH ISA, " A CRACKPOT".

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2. ASKED IF ANY VIOLENCE WAS USED IN EFFECTING SURRENDER
OF HIJACKER, SHAIKH ISA SAID HE DID NOT KNOW. HE ADDED THAT
THOSE EXPERIENCED WITH HIJACKERS ASSUME THAT ANYONE WHO
ASKS FOR MONEY WANTS TO LIVE AND THUS PROBABLY WILL NOT
RESORT TO DESTRUCTIVE ACTS.

3. HE CONFIRMED GULF AIR DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION (MANAMA

1398) THAT NONE OF CREW OR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

4. BAHRAIN NEWS AT ONE O'CLOCK STATED THAT HIJACKER HAD
ONE REVOLVER AND TWO HANDBOMBS AND THAT HE WAS OVERPOWERED
BY QATARI SECURITY FORCES AFTER QATARI HEIR APPARENT
SHAIKH HAMAD HAD CONVINCED HIM TO RELEASE CREW AND
PASSENGERS.
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